## CURRENT COMMENT.

ERASTUS CORNING and his family were at Cannes at the time of the earthquake.

MRS. KATE CHASE SPRAGUE is Writing a life of her father, the late Chief Justice Chase.

act so as to prevent the promotion of bogus enterprises.

decree making a twenty per cent. reand tobacco shipped from Cuba.

An English company has bought the the spot.

Van Zandt has been a constant receiver of letters threatening to kill, to poison and to annihilate her by all possible

THE first steamer which has made the passage of the whole length of the Suez Canal by aid of the electric light, has just accomplished the trip, and took only fifteen hours to do it. MARTIN F. TUPPER, of "proverbial

seventy-seven years of age.

In the Assembly at Trenton, N. J., the day after the Senatorial struggle, angry scenes of the previous night would not be repeated, and that the members would repent of their evil ways.

GENERAL DAVID HUNTER'S WIGOW, Maria I. Kinzie Hunter, recently died 1807.

A series of tests has recently been whereas with stoves burning gas eighty per cent, and more of the possible effects is obtained.

News has been received of the cap ture by the Portuguese of the fortress o'clock in the morning took a recess. commanding the Bay of Tungi and the occupation of the bay. Mamarat, a maintained against the Portuguese au-

The aggregate increase to the Naval twenty-one and twenty-two million it is estimated the additional appropriation for the fiscal year will not exceed six million dollars, which will raise the aggregate expenditure for the year to between thirty-one and thirty-two million dollars.

REV. P. M. DONOHUE, a young Catholie priest at Arcola, Ill., who has charge of the churches of that denomination both at Arcola and Tuscola, Ill., has been created by General Boulanger, the French Minister of War, a Lieutenant in the French army, for services rendered. The reverend father speaks has returned to Winnipeg on temporary both the French and Italian languages business. He says he has not given up his fluently, and is something of a scientist. He is reticent as to what prompted the appointment, but it is believed that it United States Senator, to succeed Hon. was 3.6. was for valuable improvements in the use of dynamite and dynamite shells carried by each soldier, to be used to tire from behind while lying on the yet decided to accept.

A DISPATCH from Washington, addresses of members, all character- Bresach. istic of the going out of Congress. These boxes look not unlike the coffin boxes piled up, one above another, in an undertaker shop. Members are packing up their books and papers, and those who will not return are Rhode Island House by a vote of 52 to 7. preparing to bid a last farewell. These hopes to their last resting place. Many pet schemes are thus given only a decent Congressional burial in these 'official' boxes. Many members will carry home thus all the fame two years of Congress has brought them."

THERE was an important change made in the River and Harbor bill in cast blank. the matter of the Hennepin canal by money until the State of Illinois should Vienna. cede to the United States its interest in the locks and dams in the Illinois river and that portion of the Illinois and Mich- New York found that young Kitson had igan canal which lies between Lake not been legallay married. A strumpet Joliet and Chicago. The provision as had brought suit against him for divorce, it stands, after describing the work, is this: "And for the purpose of making that he had legally married her.

The mail steamer Valparaiso, bound from the purpose of making Liverpool to Chili, was wrecked on the Spancently by some miscreant and the building said surveys and locating said canals ish coast. The 200 persons on board and all was badly damaged. and feeder in addition to any unex- the mails were saved. pended balance which may remain of store at South Boston, Va., recently, caused morning of the 6th. the amount appropriated in the River store at South Boston, value and the amount appropriated in the River a loss of \$300,000; insurance, \$88,000. and Harbor act, approved August 15, The public debt statement showed a de-1886, for defraying the expenses of the crease during the month of February expected. board of engineers therein authorized amounting to \$1,436,782. and Michigan canal and the construc- A similar revolt was feared at Widdin. tion of the Hennepin canal, which may | The price of gas in Cincinnati has been be used for that purpose, the further reduced by ordinance for the next ten years sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so from \$1.70 to \$1.25 per 1,000 feet. much thereof as may be necessary, is Burton, living near Marianna, Ark., were through the temple with a revolver. He hereby appropriated."

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

STROTHEB & LITTS CONGRESS. Some severe remarks were indulged in in the Senate on the 28th upon the tardiness of the House in sending in Appropriation bills. The House Labor Arbitration bill was taken up and passed-32 yeas, 19 nays. Mr. Edmunds made a conference report on the Retaliation bill showing continued disagreement. A new conference was asked. The bill to prohibit the mailing of newspapers containing lottery advertisements | ters for the last twenty-two years. passed. Adjourned....After routine business the House went into Committee of the Whole evening session eulogies were delivered upon the death of Representative Cole, of Maryland, THE British Government is preparing and the House then further considered the a bill to amend the Limited Liability | Legislative Appropriation bill until one o'clock

AFTER routine business in the Senate on March 1 fifty-seven pension bills were taken up and passed. House bill granting the right of way THE Queen of Spain has signed a through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska railway passed, also the bill annexing a portion of Idaho to Washington duction in the export duties of sugar | Territory. The conference report on the River and Harbor bill was agreed to. The bill forfeiting certain railroad land grants in Michigan passed. Several other bills were also rushed through. After transacting considerable busicasino and famous grotto of Napoleon ness at the night session resolutions of respect L in Corsica, and will establish a win- to Representatives Arnot, Beach and Dowdney, ter station casino, hotel and villas on of New York, and Price, of Wisconsin, were adopted and the Senate adjourned ... In the House the Mexican Pension Appropriation bi Ever since her proxy marriage Nina stricting ownership to land in the Territories to citizens was agreed to, also the conference report on the River and Harbor bill. The Deficiency Appropriation bill passed. The Legislative Appropriation bill, as amended, passed, At the evening session a large number of bridge

THE Senate on the 2d had a long debate on the Naval Appropriation bill and after amendment finally passed it. The conference report on the Pacific Railroad Inquiry bill was agreed to. The Senate bill for the crection of a memorial bridge over the Potomac at Washington passed; also the bill for the erection of a bridge over the Missouri river between Kansas City and Sibley. The conference report on the philosophy" fame, is so broken down in Agricultural Appropriation bill was agreed health that he can neither read, write to .... In the House after debate the conference report on the Retaliation bill nor speak intelligibly. He is nearly was agreed to. The conference accepted the Senate bill. The conference report on the Pa-

ills passed.

cific Railroad Inquiry bill was agreed to. Recess. At the evening session the conference report on the Agricultural Appropriation bill was Rev. Mr. Hutchinson prayed that the Sundry Civil bill. After clearing the calendar of several other bills of no particular importance the House adjourned soon after midnight. In the Senate on the 3d, after disposing of

routine business, the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was considered rapidly and finally passed. The conference report on the Sundry Civil bill was reported by Mr. Allison, who severely criticised the House in holding back appropriation bills. Mr. Hoar at Washington. Her father was John also severely criticised the action of the Speaker Kinzie, a noted Indian trader, and her of the House in certain matters, which brought forth equally caustic remarks in his defense sister was the first white child born from Senators Beck and Blackburn. The conwhere Chicago now stands. She her- ference report was then agreed to. Three pubself was born there three years later, in lie buildings bills were passed over the veto. The Mexican Pension Appropriation bill passed. The conference report on the bill to adjust certain railroad land grants was agreed to. Late at night the Deficiency bill was taken up. Pending made by Dr. Fischer, the well-known consideration the Senate at two o'clock in the German chemist, showing that in ordi- morning took a recess .... In the House several nary domestic stoves in use not more suspension of the roles the bill spreading for current average and shot. The leaders in the revolt at passed and under and shot. The leaders in the revolt at passed themselves as deeming it unnecessary to the passed themselves are passed to the passed themselves as deeming it unnecessary to the passed themselves are passed to the passed themselves as deeming it unnecessary to the passed themselves are passed to the pass than twenty percent, of fuel consumed Tenure of Office act was passed. The bill to acling the fighting at the latter place 100 were is really utilized for warming the rooms, | cept certain lands near Chicago for a military post passed. The Urgency Deficiency bill passed under suspension of the rules. A motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill granting Mrs

Ar five o'clock on the morning of the 4th the Senate agreed to the conference report on the Post-office Appropriation bill and took a repetty native chief, is at the head of the cess of two hours. The conference report on present uprising on the Mozambique the District of Columbia bill was agreed to. Several minor reports were agreed to and a communication received from the President that he thority. The insurgents are looting had no further communication to make, Resothe stores. A British cruiser was on lutions of thanks to the Presiding Officer were passed and at noon the Senate stood adjourned sine die....In the House at five o'clock in the morning the conference Appropriation bill by the Senate Com- receded from the subsidy amendment) was mittee on Appropriations is between agreed to. The conference report on the Legislative Appropriation bill was likewise agreed to. dollars, but inasmuch as the largest ex- to wait on the President. A message was rependitures cover a period of five years, | ceived from the President announcing his approval of bills and that he had no further communication to make. Resolutions of thanks to

Logan a pension was lost. The House after mid

night passed over the veto the bill for the erec-

tion of a public building at Dayton, O., and

after further business the House about two

the Speaker were adopted and at noon the House adjourned sine die. PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. THE address of the Newfoundland Legislature to the British Imperial Government took a very independent and decided tone against the French and American fisher-

PUBLIC PRINTER BENEDICT has been confirmed by the Senate by a vote of 37 to 19. THE Treasury Department has decided that the wife of a Chinese laborer is not permitted to enter the country under the restriction act.

COLONEL GILDER, the North Pole seeker,

GENERAL J. J. FINLEY, of Ocala, Fla., has been appointed by Governor Perry Charles W. Jones, whose term has expired. S. N. Aldrich has been confirmed Assistfor war purposes; also for a shield to be tant Treasurer of the United States at Bos-

JUDGE RUFUS BLODGETT, Democrat, has been chosen Senator for New Jersey. The ground in time of battle. He has not | final ballot stood: Blodgett, 42; Abbett, 38; E. E. Potter, 1.

future no officer in the army shall be al. S. Ogilvie. dated March 3, says: "At the capitol lowed to have in his service any foreigner to-day the corridors were blockaded that the governess of General Davoust's of the result were soon apparent. On the with heaps of documents and piles of children has been discovered to be the wife night of the 6th he was reported dying. white pine boxes bearing the names and of a Prussian officer quartered at Neuf

THE German Reichstag met on the 3d. Robert G. Ingersoll is reported recov ering from his throat trouble. It was thought at one time it would prove fatal. THE resolution to submit to the people a woman's suffrage was concurred in by the GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, has reboxes carry away many disappointed moved General Shaler from his position as president of the Board of Health. The indictments against Shaler, charging him with corruption were dismissed. FATHER BECKY, General of the Jesuits, is

HERR WEDDELL PRESDORF was elected President of the German Reichstag. He received 184 votes; two ballots were cast for Dr. Windthorst and ninety-nine were

A REPORT emanating from Paris was recently current to the effect that the Czar the Government. the Conference Committee. The pro- had given notice of his withdrawal from viso was stricken out. That proviso the alliance of the three Emperors, resum-

## MISCELLANEOUS.

burned to death the other morning.

ALL the freight brakemen on the Younge-NEWS OF THE WEEK. town, O., section of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad have struck against an order taking a third brakeman

from each crew.
The natives of the province of Mozambique, taking advantage of the absence of the Portuguese squadron and troops at Tungi, have risen and devastated the trad-

ing stations. THE snowfall in Minnesota during the winter has been 68% inches. This snowfall is unprecedented for the same period. The winter has been exceptionally cold, 714 degrees colder than the average of the win-

A SEVERE shock of earthquake was felt on the 2d at Riggio di Calabra, and two slight on the Legislative Appropriation bill. At the shocks occurred at Diano Marino. The people feared further disaster because of the excessive heat and the fact that the sea has not returned to its ordinary level.

THE revolt of a portion of the garrison of Silistria, Bulgaria, has been suppressed. A LARGE gang of men, together with two engines and a snow plow, were caught in a snowslide at Selkirk, Can., recently, and six of the men were smothered before they

could be got out. THE steamship Portuensee, from Para Two firemen on board were down with yellow fever, both soon afterward dying. THE pressmen and stereotypers of Milwaukee, Wis., struck on the 3d in support of the striking compositors.

MRS. MARY G. GREEN, mother-in-law of Ferd. Ward, the convicted "Napoleon" of Wall street, has become insane brooding fever and other diseases; to encourage the over her troubles. Ward spent her fortune in speculation.

THE plasterers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, Pa., have become dissatisfied with the Knights of Labor, and have severed their connection with that organization and joined the Protective Plasterers' National Union.

THE British vice consul at Rio del Rey,

in the Cameroous country, has been imprisoned by natives. THE British ship T. N. Hart sailed from New York May 16, for Shanghai, since which time nothing has been heard of her, and it is feared that she is lost with all on board. She was commanded by Captain McCarthy, and had a crew of twenty men. THE other morning the big flour store house of Pillsbury & Co., situated in South-

east Minneapolis, Minn., fell with a terrible agreed to, also the conference report on the crash. In it were stored about 10,000 barrels of flour. The damage is variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The same firm sustained a loss from a similar cause January 5, when their East side elevator fell, spilling about 60,000 bushels of wheat and wrecking part of the

Ir was reported in Chicago that Phil Ar mour's scheme to start cotton seed oil mills was merely a bluff to bring the present monopoly to terms.

Two families of negroes have left the

Cherokee Nation for Liberia, Africa, and more are to follow soon. Two attempts were made to burn the Pennsylvania depot at Jersey City with chemicals on the 4th. One arrest was

Two officers and sixteen privates who re-

suspension of the rules the bill repealing the | Rustchuk were ordered to be shot. Durkilled and wounded. The Bulgarian Government obtained proof that the risings formed part of a widely laid Zankoffite FOUR armed Mexican soldiers recently crossed the borders near Nogales, Ariz.,

and endeavored to make an arrest, when Deputy Sheriff Speed arrested the Mexican ing, which was rejurned by Americans. The skirmish lasted some time, the Mexicans recrossing the boundary with one of their number said to be mortally wounded. Grave apprehensions were felt over the af-THE Red Star line steamer Waesland,

from New York for Antwerp, went ashore on Goodwin sands, Eng., recently, in a fog. The passengers and crew were taken off by report on the Post-office bill (the Senate a tug and landed at Deal. The Waesland was a screw steamer of 3,521 tons, and was built at Glasgow in 1867. THE assets of the Bloomington (III.) Se-

curity Live Stock Insurance Company, which failed recently, are practically nothing. The risk held by the company foot un \$3,000,000. Quite a sharp shock of earthquake was felt at Augusta, Ga., about two a. m. on the 4th and another and slighter one about five

a. m. Neither did any damage. It was also felt at Charleston and intermediate points. The steampipe of the steamboat Fleetwood broke recently near Lawrenceburg, Ind., and three negroes were fatally scalded. FRANK W. FOSTER, town clerk and treasurer of Greenfield, Mass., is a defaulter to the extent of \$14,000, and has involved his father, as indorser, to the extent of \$5,000 more. Foster did not falsify his accounts, and apparently made no attempt to conceal

the shortage. He was arrested. ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. CLEARING house returns for week ended March 5 showed an average increase of 6.0 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase

THE WIFE of Senater Beck died at Washington on the 6th. MRS. RUTH H. HARMON died at Jackson

Mich., on the 6th. She was the mother of Mrs. Folsom and therefore grandmother of Mrs. President Cleveland. Fine in New York City recently caused

a loss of \$100,000 to J. G. Drevfus' wheel-GENERAL BOULANGER has decreed that in barrow factory, the New York Weekly and J. REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER received a paralytic stroke on the 4th. Grave fears

The West Virginia Legislature has been called to meet in extra session the third week in April.

One hundred and forty-four lives were lost by the explosion of fire-damp in a colliery near Mons, Belgium, recently. EUROPEAN money markets were reported constitutional amendments providing for quiet during the week ended March 5.

Business was quite dull. NINE officers and civilians concerned in the recent revolt were shot at Rustchuk

on the 6th. THE Italian bark Carlotta, from Philadelphia for Queenstown, eighty-eight days out, has been given up as lost by the consignees. She carried a cargo of wheat valued at \$26,000. She had a crew of eleven

SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH has resigned the office of Secretary for Ireland in the British Cabinet. Tun Danish Parliament has been dissolved

for refusing to vote the estimates asked by ABOUT forty miles south of St. Louis, on the night of the 5th, the Texas express fell prevented the expenditure of any believed in diplomatic circles in Berlin and The engine and three cars were wrecked.

> THE President vetoed the Convict Labor bill because of the clause forbidding alien | of Clay Center; Charles C. Calanan, of Effingham, and John Osborn, of Winfield. | ple are disposed to regard as all but examined, but beyond the fact that they and others requesting hearings on bills an iron foundry at Besseges, France, re- University.

G. HARRIS HEAP, the United States Consul General at Constantinople, died on the Tue deadlock in the Indiana Legislature

remained unbroken and no more work was JOHN H. LAIRD, secretary of the New Assembly Chamber during the recent

Senatorial fracas. Ar Cynthiana, Ky., recently, Paul King, cashier of the Farmers' National Bank, THE three children of a negro named committed suicide by shooting himself County hitherto known as Everett has brace.—Lowell Courier. was short in his accounts about \$10,000.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Kansas Legislature. THE Senate on the 26th finally passed the House Temperance bill, known as the Murray bill, with some amendments, by a vote of 31 to 4, the negative votes been Messrs. Hewins, Lowe, Shean and Sheldon. The only bill introduced was one by the Ways and Means Committee for the appropriation of \$164,998 for public printing, and at noon the Senate adjourned until Monday ... In the Honse the attempt to appoint

Monday No bills were introduced in the Senate on the 28th and after wrangling for a long while over the advancement of local bills on the calendar to third reading, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole at 11:30 and remained therein during the day. A large number of bills were disposed of and generally with favorable recommendations .... In the House Mr. York's bill amending the act extending the time of payment of securities of the general school fund passed. Business of the morning session was mostly routine. At the afternoon session the bill repealing the act permitting railroads to oliect extra fare where tickets are not purchased failed to pass but will be reconsidered. and other South American ports, passed Among the bills passed were: Amending the quarantine on the 3d and came directly up law in regard to common schools, and a number to her wharf at Martin's Stores, New York. of the appropriation bills. Mr. Bolman's bill to pay members of the Topeka constitutional convention in 1856 was lost. The House adjourned

THE Senate passed many bills on March 1; among them an act making townships liable for defects in bridges and culverts; to prohibit the use of intoxicating liquors at the polls; re lating to the protection of cattle against Texas manufacture of sugar; prohibiting the giving or furnishing of tobacco in any form to minors under sixteen years of age, and a grist of local bills .... In the House the Senate amendments to the Murray Temperance bill were agreed to. An act to provide for the uniformity of valua-tion in the assessment of property for taxation was passed. This bill provides for some marked changes in the system that now obtains. At the afternoon session a large number of bills passed, many of them of a local character. Among the bills passed were: To prohibit grain and at present stands at 10014. The respirdealers, partnerships, companies, corporations or associations from combining or entering into any agreement or contract to pool or fix the price to be paid for grain, hogs, cattle or stock of any kind; an act to prevent gambling under the guise of trading in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other commodities; providing for the posting of bulletin-boards in their stations by railroad corporations. At the evening session the bill to prevent a person holding office or appointment under the United and Dr. W. T. Helmuth and Dr. W. A. Ham-States from holding a State or county office in Kansas was passed; also Senate bill in relation to railway corporations; also House bill for the elief of destitute soldiers, their wives, widows and children; also an act in relation to pension

money in certain cases. In the Senate on the 2d the bill amending the statutes relating to cities of the first class passed, also the bill amending the law in regard | case confirms the opinion they have entero pharmacists, also the bill to punish false pretenses in the obtaining the registering of not to be hoped for; that though the infu- Boston and Chicago. The bill agreed upon cattle, etc., and to punish the giving of false sien of blood into the brain is now stopped in conference appropriated \$247 (80) for the pedigrees. In executive session the Senate re- a fresh hemorrhage may at any time occur rejected W. J. Lee for Insurance Commissioner and Dr. Holcomb Veterinary Surgeon, and confirmed Jacob Stotler as a member of the State Board of Charities ... In the House a conference was appointed upon the Senate amend-1 ments to the Murray Temperance bill. The bil making appropriations for the State depart. ance and strength of constitution. Drs. finished, as but little remains to be done on ments was then discussed until recess and again | Hammond and Helmuth will not return for | her. It is estimated that the completion of cently revolted at Silistria were captured at the afternoon session and after amendment a consultation unless sent for, as they have the Boston and Chicago will be delayed lowing are some of the new rates: Inks, nstitutions. The bill appropriating \$45,000 to her children are allowed to visit his bedpurchase lands for the Insane Asylum at Topeka

was indefinitely postponed. THE day in the Senate on the 3d was devoted to passing bills. Among the bills passed were: To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; in relation to the annual meetings | moned. Breathing almost ceased and disof school districts; to prevent and punish frauds solution seemed near. The patient was at elections, and many local bils ... In the House | wholly unconscious, but half an hour later | tives have been on the lookout ever since but finally passed by a vote of 61 to 52. The bill relating to the shipping of live-stock passed. The bill to encourage silk culture also passed. Among other bills passed were: Ratifying the purchase of a site for Haskell Institute; to prohibit and punish gambling; to prohibit the use fliquor at the polls, and a number of local ills. The committee appointed to investigate certain charges of bribery in the Jones-Myton contest reported that "from all evidence adduced the charges of bribery against Representatives Potter and Bottorff are not sustained, and we do further find that the conduct of M. A. Burnham, clerk of the Committee on Elections. n connection with such charges, deserves the

ensure of this House." Adjourned. THE Senate on the 4th devoted the day to assing bills, among them a lot of local bills, and the following: To establish the office of Commissioner of Forestry and encourage the growing of forest trees; to prevent gambling under the guise of trading in stocks, bonds grain or other commodities; to prohibit grain dealers and others from combining or pooling to fix prices; submitting a constitutional amendto the organization of new counties; concerning mortgages; to provide for the suspension or re moval of county, township and city officers, fo reglect or failure to perform any duty imposby law; to recreate the counties of Buffalo Gray, Arapahoe, Grant, Stanton and Kearney and to define the boundaries of Hamilton, Finney, Lane, Hodgeman and Ford Counties ... In commission to award the Price raid clams and nake a report thereof to the next session of the Legislature was finally passed. In the after and as it was posted on the doorpost the of wardens of county institutions and a icon a number of bills passed. Among them the Senate bill relating to railroad crossings; au ; thorizing county treasurers in counties of 10,000 inhabitants and over to deposit public money in bank. The Quantrell Raid bill appropriating \$361,000 to pay the Quantrell raid claims was

passed by a vote of 79 to 30. Adjourned. Miscellaneous.

POSTMASTERS lately commissioned in Kan sas: John Q. A. Sheldon at Manhattan. Joseph S. Goings at High Hill and Henry A. Magerman at Kalvesta. Peters and Senator Plumb the Senate re-

Man's-Land and passed the bill as it was Mr. Halliday conducted the services at received from the House. following Kansaus: To the minor children effect was noticeable on the congregation of John R. Jones, of Eldorado; Agnes L. by the number of handkerchiefs in use and Minis, of Garrison; Minor Ananias, of Mal- | the stifled sobs of many of the e present. den; Margaret J. Pollock, of Ottawa; Ann At the church of Dr. Talmage the scene R. Hurst, of Newton; Mary Dixon, of after the reverend gentleman's prayer was

Downs; William H. Shaw, of Verbeck; almost as affecting. Dr. Talmage made a James L. Otterman, of Dunlap; Winfield | tender appeal in behalf of Mr. Beecher. He Tutts, of Marysville; John Jenning, of prayed fervently for the divine blessing on Woodruff: Alfred G. Peters, of Abilene; the afflicted preacher, and alinded to Mr. Levi C. McGibeney, of Kingman: Daniel S. Beecher as the friend of the millionaire. Moore, of Welda; John M. Mings, of Gar. the friend of the workingman, the friendrison; William Fasse, of Junction City; Edward Wilson, of Kingman; John W. Keith, of Manhattan; Ranson P. Howe, of Beecher, a brother at Chicago, Charles Ada; William H. Green, of Beloit; John Beecher, a brother in Philadelphia, Thomas Hamilton, of Leavenworth; Thomas S. K. Beecher, a brother at Elmira, the Rev. Moore, of Palmer, and Samuel P. Haas, of George K. Beecher, a nephew at Hills-Tonganoxie.

JUNCTION CITY has 1.471 school children. THE new temperance law (the Murray bill) will take effect March 30.

Pensions granted to Kansans on the 28th: Mary A. Jackman, of Chetopa; Eliza Gib | which escaped the flames during the son, of Sedgwick; William T. Burgess, of burning of the Temple Theater are now Augusta; David Stalter, of Udall; David the objects of great curiosity. The A. Frazier, of Marysville; Mathias S. Price, whole structure was destroyed except testors, 15, Socialists, 11; Guelph, 4; Danof Salina; Cary Prinlot, of Augusta; William Miller, of Sabetha; William R. Moler, this portion of the musee. From Jayne of Wyandotte; Isaac H. Barrett, of Rich- street the figures can be distinctly seen, field; Willet A. Ray, of Severance; Fred as all the intervening walls have Several persons had narrow escapes, but it willet A. Ray, of Severance; Fred as all the intervening wans had narrow escapes, but it H. Kellogg, of Sedgwick; John Eckhart, of toppled over. How they ever passed enmittee adjointed to investigate alleged fore him, and that number will be largely enmittee adjointed to investigate alleged increased to-day. Many of them require was reported that only one person was Concordia; William F. Hiatt, of Hiattville; through the intense heat without being Received by the municipal government of close examination, and investigation con-Charles W. Stowe, of Salina; David Shields. of Clay Center; Charles C. Calahan, of affected is a mystery which some peo-

> been confirmed as Regents of the State LATE post-office changes in Kansas: Es- | \_ "I hardly know which to select." tablished, Cifft, Finney County, C. F. Lu Saleswoman-"Shall I send both, Fleur postmaster; Seabrook, Shawnee County, Mrs. Louisia M. Hopper postmis- madam, so that the young lady may tress. Names changed, Everett, Woodson choose for herself?" Old Lady (leav-

County. board of engineers therein authorized and directed to report upon the acquisition and improvement of the Illinois tion and improvement of the Illinois to experiment with Terpsichore," is to experiment with Terpsichore, is to e erts, W. L. Schenck; Trustees of Public Charities, A. J. Sharp; State House Commissioners, H. H. Williams, Alexander printers' ball. The printers' lines will

been changed to Vernon.

BEECHER STRICKEN.

The Great Brooklyn Preacher's Sudden Call.

New York, March 7 .- Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was attacked with paralysis last voy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipo-Friday morning. In the evening his symp- tentiary to the United States of the Repuba committee to revise the calendar was again toms became serious. Drs. Hammond and voted down. The Grand Jury bill passed. At Searle were in attendance, both of whom Massachusetta, Recorder of Deeds in the largely in a review of the strike, its inceptoms became serious. Drs. Hammond and lic of Colombia; James M. Trotter, of submitted a report to-day. It is taken upthe afternoon session a large number of local gave but few hopes of the eminent divine's District of Columbia; G. W. Juliau, of Liv-

Yesterday the condition of Mr. Beecher was not materially changed. He was in a Assistant Treasurer of the United States deeply comatose state from which he at St. Louis, Mo.; Adolphus W. Greely, could not be aroused and from which he Fifth cavalry, Chief Signal Officer with the will never probably rally. He lies quietly rank of Brigadier General; Captain James like one in a deep sleep and gives no indications of pain or uneasiness. His pulse varies from 90 to 100. At one time for several hours it intermitted two or three beats



Rev. H. W. Beecher. in each minute, but last evening it remained quite regular and quite hard and full. The temperature has ranged from 100 to 100% ations number about 30 to the minute, and the body and extremities are equally warm. The face is flushed and has a somewhat livid hue. He is unable to speak or swallow any thing except small quantities of liquid, which must be cautiously administered to prevent choking. During the day he was under the constant supervision of physicians, who remained with him last night, mond, of New York, each visited him once vasterday.

The medical advisers are in full and entire concord as to the nature and location of the disease, its present status, the measures to be employed and the progress of the case. It is their opinion that the history of the tained from the beginning-that recovery is affect work on the three cruisers. Atlantic, and end life; that it is not likely to happen of Construction and Repair has not a dollar in the immediate future so far as present on hand and all work on the Boston and indications are to be trusted; and should it | Chicago will have to be stopped and the occur, that his life may be spared yet sev- men at the Chester yard discharged. It is eral days, how long depends on his endur- expected, however, that the Atlanta can be ssed providing for current expenses of State essary. No one except Mrs. Beecher and failure of the bill.

side. At four o'clock vesterday morning there seemed to be a change for the worse, and all the members of the family were suma rally took place. At ten o'clock another alarming relapse occurred and Major Pond took a carriage and hastened to Dr. Hammond's office in New York. The doctor was so engaged he could not leave and he sent a request to Dr. Told M. Helmurth to go instead and wait until he came. Dr. Helmurth assented and drove back with Major Pond, and at eleven a. m. this bulletin was issued:

Prof. Helmurth in consultation fully confirms the opinion of the other physicians. Mr. Beecher is gradually failing. He may live for several W. S. SEARLE.

Dr. Hammond said last night: "Mr. Beecher will never be conscious again. There is absolutely no hope. He may die in two hours and he may last a couple of | burning houses and hay. days longer, but death is certain. The paralysis of the entire left side is now complete. Nothing rouses him. He lies in a state of coma, but suffers no pain, or, at least, is conscious of none. The patient is now merely a breathing machine. Prac-

tically he is a dead man." Long before daylight yesterday morning it was noticed that many more people than usual were on the streets in the vicinity of the Beecher residence and by eight o'clock there was quite a crowd, eagerly looking for the first bulletin.

At nine o'clock the following bulletin was issued: "Mr. Beecher is about the same. No change since last night." It was signed by Dr. W. S. Searle, the family physician. urer Ginnis to refuse to pay awards in favor people crowded to the stoop to read it. large number of county contractors and There was a feeling of thankfullness plain- dealers. The interdiction is an outcome of ly visible on the countenances of the 23- the "boodle" investigation, and at least semblage that the life of the illustrious di- one of the persons debarred from the counvine was still spared, and as the day ad- ty treasury has already been thereby invanced the throng on the sidewalks of duced to turn State's evidence. Clarke and Hicks streets rendered the street almost impassable. In the crowd were people of every station-from the millionaire to the prosperous tradesman and the poor laborer. The expressions of sympathy and condolence that were heard on a relative, and instantly killed. The Through the vigilance of Representative all sides only made another powerful indication of the high esteem in which the reded from its amendment opening No. Plymouth pastor was held by all classes. Plymouth Church, and the eleven o'clock On March 3 pensions were granted the bulletin was read to the congregation. Its

less and all men whether rich or poor. Telegrams have been sent to William

boro, O., and Miss Scoville, a sister of the Rev. Dr. Scoville.

-The wax figures representing the principal events in the life of Christ C. R. MITCHELL and Charles S. Gleed have supernatural. - Panadelphia Call.

-Old Lady (trying on youthful hat) County, to Vernon; Irene, Pratt Caunty, to ing indignantly)-"You need not send Cairo. Discontinued, Matsonville, Kiowa either, miss; I will look elsewhere."-Harper's Bazar.

at that time fall in pleasant places, and The name of the post-office in Woodson the round dances will justify an emCONFIRMATIONS.

List of the Last Confirmations by the Senate. WASHINGTON, March 6 .- The following nominations were confirmed by the Senate yesterday morning: Henry R. Harris, of Georgia, Third Assistant Postmaster General; D. H. Maury, of Virginia, to be Eningston, Ind., Surveyor General of New

Commodore in the navy. Postmasters: Missouri-William Mo-Curdden, Nevada. Kansas-C. H. Carson, Ashland; W. H. Wells, Coffeyville.

Irishmen in Nebraska. LINCOLN, Neb., March 6 .- The State convention of the Irish National League met at Resolutions were adopted with reference to Irish National affairs, pledging support, etc. The following officers were elected for League; first vice president, John A. Me-Shane, of Omaha; second vice president, C. W. Dolan, of Indiana; third vice president, Patrick Hines, of O'Connor; treas-Michael Curran, of Lincoln. In the evening Rev. George W. Pepper delivered an address eulogistic of Robert Emmet.

Nebraska Legislature. LINCOLN, Neb., March 6.-The bill establishing a hospital for incurable insane at Hastings has passed both houses and will become a law. A bill has also passed both houses providing that fire insurance companies shall be taxed only on their net receipts in the State, after deducting commissions and losses. This is a very favorable measure for the companies. The McKenna-Snell contest occupied the House yesterday, resulting in the retention of McKenna, Democrat, who has the certificate and has occupied the chair. The Omaha and Lincoln charters also occupy much time. The employe question was up again in the House. The matter was laid on the table, while the Senate discharged a large number of employes.

The Deficiency Bill Failure. WASHINGTON, March 6 .- Officials of the Navy Department say that the failure of the General Deficiency bill will seriously completion of these vessels. The Bureau

MONTREAL, Que., March 6 .- About a year ago an attempt was made to depreciate Canadian Pacific securities by sending out damaging reports from Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto simultaneously. The detecand have just discovered a new conspiracy with a similar object. It is understood that a number of prominent Canadians are implicated and that some surprising arrests are about to be made.

Agrarian Outrages.

LIMERICK, Ireland, March 6 .- Last night in the country surrounding this city a large number of houses occupied by tenants and hay and outbuildings were burned. The victims in all cases were persons who paid kiss last evening said he had conferred rents and the outrages are set down as with the State Department at Washington political. The aggregate of the property in behalf of a large number of Americans destroyed is very large. The fires were having large pecuniary interests in Cancaused by armed incendiaries who escaped. The district was ablaze all night with | cially ruined were such non-intercourse to

Killed Over a Poker Game. OMAHA, Neb., March 6 .- Clinton Norris, of Homer, Dak., was shot and killed this afternoon by Newt Purdy, a squaw man, living on Winnebago Indian reservation. They had a dispute over a poker game in a saloon some days ago, and then met again to-day and renewed the quarrel. Norris from this city for Fortress Monroe, but knocked Purdy down. Purdy, while down, drew a revolver and fired, killing his assailant instantly. Purdy surrendered to a jus-

tice of the peace. Chicago Boodlers. CHICAGO, March 6.-State's Attorney Grinnell yesterday requested County Treas-

Killed by a Woman. LANCASTER, Pa., March 6 .- Levi Brooks, living in Elizabeth township, this county, was shot this morning by Mary Goschert, woman claims that she saw Brooks coming up her steps with a knife in his hand and fearing that he was going to kill her she got a gun and fired through the door. The cause of the latter's visit is not known.

No Extra Session. WASHINGTON, March 6 .- It is said at the White House that there is no probability of a special session of the Senate being called by the President for the purpose of acting on nominations, or for any other purpose. The Interstate Commerce Commission and the successor to Secretary Manning will probably be appointed next week or the following one.

Successfully Lynched.

SAN MARCOS, Tex., March 6.-Early this morning a band of over 200 armed men appeared before the jail and compelled the janitor to surrender the keys. They then entered the cell where a colored boy named Trin Blocker was confined, dragged him out and hanged him to a tree. Last Tuesday Blocker unsuccessfully assaulted Mrs-Patterson, a highly respectable lady.

Germany's New Reichstag. BERLIN, March 6 .- The complete returns are as follws: Conservatives, 81; Imperialists, 39; National Liberals, 100; Center, 97; New German Liberals, 34; Polish, 15: Pro-

Investigating. NEW YORK, March 6.- The Legislative has now more than one hundred bills beeral of the officers of the municipality were | suming much time. Members of Congress. were paid by fees from which they realized have been informed that any statements. large incomes, nothing of interest was de submitted in writing will be carefully

Resigned. London, March 5.-It is officially announced this afternoon that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has resigned the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland, and that Arthur J Balfour, Secretary of State for Scotland, has been appointed to succeed him.

Railway Accident.

The assets of the Bloomington (Ill.) Sewhich failed recently, are practically noth-

stadt. Seventeen persons were injured.

THE CURTIN COMMITTEE.

Report Submitted to the House of Representatives by the Special Committee on the Southwestern Railroad Strike-The-Strikers Had Grievances-The Black-List Condemned as Un-American.

WASHINGTON, March 3.-Chairman Curtin of the special committee of the House, appointed at the first session of this Congress, on the Southwestern railroad strike. tion and progress, with which the country is familiar, and states that the Mexico; Chauncey R. Shultz, of Missouri, loss to the nine thousand menengaged in it for the fifty days. they were out aggregated \$700,000, while the non-striking employes suffered to the extent of \$500,800, and the railroads, H. Gillis, of the District of Columbia, to be by loss of property and revenues, suffered to the extent of 83,800,000. The loss to the public oan not, the report says, be computed. Combined labor against combined:

capital is indorsed. The committee observe that whatever may be the defects of the Inter-State Commerce law, an enlightened commission soon to be appointed will recommend the Opera House yesterday morning, pur- pr mpt legislation to give the protectionsuant to adjournment, and was called to which is needed to those who are interested order by the chairman, Hon. Patrick Egan. only in the regular and proper operation.

and management of the railroads. The committee concludes that arbitration can not be effective, for the reason the coming year: President, Hon. Patrick that there must be two parties to the ar-Egan, ex-officio State Delegate National bitration, and either may decline; and when disturbances occur it would not be effective in immediately redressing wrongs and restoring the means of transit of persons and property to the people of the urer, E. F. Cagny, of Lincoln; secretary, country. It is concluded, further, that the Missouri Pacific employes had grievances. of which they had just reason to complain, and these may have extended or enlarged

the strike. The oppression complained of was generally by subordinates who had power over certain persons employed on the road. They were asked to work without adequate pay and without sufficient rest. The Texas Pacific had a "blacklist," which contained the names of some of the persons who had grievances, and the committee declares that by no combination or to no extent of incorporate power can the listing of an

employment be justified. WILL STRIKE BACK.

American citizen as being unworthy of

Our Canadian Neighbors Propose to Strike Back if the Retaliatory Measure is Euforced-American Interests That Would

Boston, March 3.-An Ottawa special to the Advertiser says that it was decided by the Cabinet on Monday to provide against he emergency created by the Retaliatory oill. It was settled that the first step should be through the customs, and accordingly the minister of that department will, on the opening of the House, introduce a measure raising the duties on all goods imported from the United States; the bill to go into effect upon the carrying out of the Edmunds bill by the President. The classification of goods as far as it has gone, embraces more than 600 articles, brass, copper, 50 per cent; fish of all kinds, canned or salted, 42 per cent.; breadstuffs, manufactured iron and lead, 40 per cent.; cotton manufactures, 47 per cent.; wood and manufactures thereof. 32 per cent.; wool and manufactures thereof.

Boston, March 3.-An Ottawa special says: Last night's news from Washington has led the government to the belief that after all, the retaliation measure is not likely to assume a formidable shape. Referring to the subject, Hon, J. J. Pope, Minister of Railways, drew attention to the enormous amount of American capital which was invested in the lumbering trade of Canada, which would receive a severe blow if the bill stopping all commercial intercourse was put in operation. United States Consul Thomas W. Hotchada, whom he could see would be finanbe established.

DR. M'GLYNN.

The Deposed Priest Expects Soon to be Restered to St. Stephens - The Apostolic

Benediction. New York, March 3.-Dr. McGlynn had appointed yesterday for his departure he has delayed his going in order that he might leave his affairs in complete order. He is as anxious to have his papers and his business of all kinds arranged to his satisfaction as though he never intended to come back. He will start in about a week. Henry Carey, treasurer of the McGlynn fund, said yesterday he favored discontinuing the meetings the committee of the thirty-five. It is his hope and belief, as well as that of many, that Dr. McGlynn will be restored to St. Stephen's, whereupon he will immediately, now that his health is improved, start for Roma Dr. Mc Glynn's warmest friends assert that he is in communication with Pope Leo, and that since Cardinal Gibbons has been in Rome Dr. McGlynn has received information through friends in the Vatican that he need not despair. This expecta-

tion, they add, is the true cause of Dr. McGlynn's lingering in New York city. New York, March 4.-St. Stephen's parish was thrown into a state of wild excitement last night. Bonfires were built and general joy prevailed. Crowds of the parishioners gathered and congratulated one another upon the receipt of a cablegram from Rome addressed to Dr. Cary, the chairman of the parishoners' committee, as follows:

Your telegram was most acceptable to the sovereign pontiff, who, returning thanks, imparts most lovingly his apostolic benediction to the Rev. Father McGlynn, to you and to all the faithful of the parish.

[Signed] Father McGlynn was highly delighted, and attributed the message to the representations of Cardinal Gibbons, who is now at Rome. He also believes that the church will be most lenient to the labor unions and that the Pope is being enlightened on American matters. The parishioners look for a speedy reinstatement of their pastor.

A Busy President.

WASHINGTON, March 3.-The President will be compelled to deny himself to all callers to-day and to-morrow. These are his busiest days of the year, if not of the whole term. Congress must adjourn at roon to-morrow, and any bills in his hand undisposed of at that time must fail. He counsidered, but personal interviews are impracticable for want of time.

The Bulgarian Revolt. VIENNA, March 3 .- A dispatch from

Bucharest states that the revolt in Silestria has been suppressed. During the absence of the garrison of Rustschuk another revolt occurred there. Firing is going on the direction of Guiagevo. Com-VIENNA, March 5.—A railway train, on munication by telegraph with its way from Vienna to Buda-Pesth yester-Bulgaria is entirely cut off. day, collided with an engine at Franzen- The leaders of the revolt in Silestria crossed the Danube into Roumania, where they were at once taken into custody by the Roumania authorities. The revolt in curity Live Stock Insurance Company, Silestria is now thought to have men instigated to draw troops from Russchuk, ing. The risks held by the company foot up which was to be the center of the revolt against the regency.